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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant calls the Examiner's attention to
the following prior art:

United States Patent No. 4,007,495
United States Patent No. 5,019,104
United States Patent No. 5,314,480

A copy of the references is enclosed along with Form PTO/SB/08A

Respectfully submitted,

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